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DCI:

Sir,

You have accepted the After-Dinner slot at Offutt's "Dining-In" on 26 October. As these are festive occasions, the last thing they want to hear is a long, serious speech about the world's ills. May I suggest an update of your witty 1981 speech to the Sons of St. Patrick? I could obtain a few more bits of Hibernian wisdom, tailor the speech to your audience, and have the draft to you soon for your review.

[redacted] has advised me that you and he will be visiting [redacted] top CEO's there. I have no date or specifics at this time. Would you like for me to draft a speech centering around technology theft and threats to our oil supplies in the Middle East? If so, I can have a draft ready well before you and [redacted] complete your travel plans [redacted]

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I have broken some ground on your Reagan Doctrine speech. To tackle this one I have gone back to the roots of our Republic. We have some powerful friends in Jefferson, Lincoln, and FDR, and I plan to use their ideas as a historical perspective for your speech.

I would welcome the opportunity to receive your guidance, perspectives, and specific directions.

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